

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action dated December 7, 2004, applicant is amending the claims to accept the subject matter indicated as allowable. Applicant has amended claim 1 to incorporate the limitations of allowed claim 2 and has rewritten allowed claim 4 into an independent format. The Office Action rejected claim 17, but applicant requests reconsideration of this rejection. Claim 17 depends from claim 16, which has been allowed and there are no separate grounds given for rejecting claim 17. Applicant also notes that the original claims incorrectly had two claims numbered as "11." Applicant has canceled the second claim numbered "11" and has added that claim as a new claim 30.

Applicant also requests reconsideration of the objection to the drawings. The objection stated, "On page 4 of the specification, line 1, reference number '18' has been used to designate a central hub, the drawing shows number 18 to be the spinner." Applicant cannot find a reference to central hub 18 on page 4, line 1 of the specification. However, page 3, lines 14-15 discuss how wheel spinner assembly 10 comprises an ornamental spinner member 14 that has a plurality of spokes 16 radially extending from a central hub 18. Applicant believes Figure 1 properly illustrates and numbers this relationship of elements. If the Examiner still believes the drawings are objectionable, applicant respectfully requests the Examiner explain the basis for his objections in greater detail.

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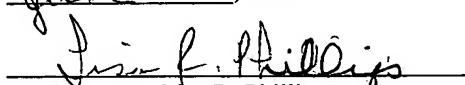
Enclosed with this Amendment is a check for \$610.00 for a three-month extension of time in the amount of \$510.00, and the fee for one additional independent claim in the amount of \$100.00.

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